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NONALIGNED COORDINATING COMMITTEE --

COORDINATING COMMITTEE OF NONALIGNED COUNTRIES, AT AMBASSADOR-  
IAL-LEVEL MEETING, ASSIGNED RESPONSIBILITIES FOR ANNOTATION  
OF DRAFT AGENDA AND PREPARATION OF DRAFT PAPERS FOR COLOMBO  
NONALIGNED SUMMIT. THE COMMITTEE ALSO DECIDED TO MEET  
WEEKLY TO CONSIDER DRAFT ANNOTATIONS AND PAPERS AS THEY  
ARE COMPLETED. ACCORDING TO THE YUGOSLAVS, ALGERIANS CONTINUE  
TO PLAY KEY ROLE IN THE COMMITTEE, THOUGH THEIR POWER  
HAS DIMINISHED SINCE LAST YEAR. NEVERTHELESS, ALGERIA HAS  
LARGEST ROLE IN ANNOTATION OF DRAFT AGENDA AND PREPARATION  
OF DRAFT PAPERS. YUGOSLAV SOURCES INDICATE SYRIANS AND OTHERS  
VERY LIKELY TO TRY AGAIN FOR ISRAEL'S EXPULSION FROM  
THE UN. YUGOSLAVS ASSERTED THEY WILL OPPOSE SUCH ACTION  
VIGOROUSLY AND EXPECT TO BE SUCCESSFUL. THEY  
AND MALIANS CONSIDER ALGERIA'S EAGERNESS TO HOST MINISTERIAL-  
LEVEL PREPARATORY SESSION TO BE RELATED TO ALGERIA'S  
DESIRE FOR SUPPORT ON THE SAHARAN QUESTION. NONALIGNED  
PREOCCUPATION WITH QUESTION OF TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS  
WAS REFLECTED IN FEBRUARY 26 NEW YORK MEETING OF NONALIGNED  
COUNTRIES AS A WHOLE TO CONSIDER CUBAN PROPOSAL FOR INFORMATION  
CENTER ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS. (CONFIDENTIAL --  
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CHARTER REVIEW COMMITTEE --

GENERAL DEBATE ON CHARTER REVIEW COMMITTEE HAS CONTINUED  
AT A LEISURELY PACE. SPEECHES HAVE BEEN LARGELY PREDICTABLE  
AND CONTAINED LITTLE THAT IS NEW, MUCH OF THE COMMITTEE'S  
TIME HAS BEEN SPENT IN INFORMAL AND FORMAL DISCUSSION OF  
WORK METHODS. SINCE CHARTER REVIEW PROPONENTS (LED BY  
JAPAN, MEXICO, COLOMBIA, ROMANIA AND SPAIN) HAD A VARIETY OF  
APPROACHES AND PROPOSALS FOR A WORKING GROU, G,  
THEY WERE UNABLE TO SUSTAIN ORGANIZED PRESSURE FOR A  
WORKING GROUP RESTRICTED TO DRAWING UP A LIST. AS A RESULT,  
THE US AND UK PROPOSAL TO CEASE WASTING TIME AND GET ON  
WITH CREATION OF WORKING GROUP TO COMMENCE PRELIMINARY FIRST  
READING OF VOLUMINOUS SECRETARIAT STUDY WAS ACCEPTED AND  
WORKING GROUP OF THE WHOLE HAS BEEN FORMED. ON MARCH 2  
IT COMMENCED SLOW FIRST READING OF THE SECRETARIAT PAPER,  
RPCOEEDING ON PARAGRAPH-BY-PARAGRAPH BASIS WITH A VIEW  
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TO UNCOVERING ISSUES FOR SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSION, AND HAS  
REACHED PARAGRAPH 16 OUT OF A TOTAL OF 144 PARAGRAPHS.  
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COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH HOST COUNTRY --

AT SOVIET REQUEST, COMMITTEE MET MARCH 2 TO CONSIDER SHOOTING INCIDENT AT SOVIET COMPLEX IN RIVERDALE ON FEBRUARY 28. SOVIET AMB KHARLAMOV SAID SOVIET UNION STRONGLY PROTESTED RECENT INCIDENTS, DEMANDED NORMAL CONDITIONS FOR WORK OF ITS MISSION, BELIEVED US AUTHORITIES WERE CONNIVING WITH THOSE RESPONSIBLE, AND CHARGED US ATTITUDE FOSTERED "AN ATMOSPHERE OF IMPUNITY AND VIRTUALLY PROMOTED HOSTILE ACTS." ZAHAWIE (IRAQ) SAW LITTLE HOPE IN IMPROVING SITUATION, SINCE, IN HIS VIEW, US AUTHORITIES WERE EITHER INCAPABLE OR UNWILLING TO DEAL WITH PROBLEM. IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES, HE FELT COMMITTEE SHOULD THINK SERIOUSLY OF MOVING UN HEADQUARTERS FROM NEW YORK. HE ALSO STATED THAT ESTABLISHMENT OF ZION SQUARE IN UN PLAZA WOULD ENCOURAGE TERRORISM IN NEW YORK. AMB SHERER EXPRESSED SINCERE REGRETS OVER INCIDENT, EXPLAINED STEPS US WAS TAKING, AND READ LIST OF JDL MEMBERS ARRESTED RECENTLY WITH SENTENCES OR OTHER PUNISHMENT IMPOSED. HE SAID IF "CONNIVANCE" WAS CORRECT ENGLISH TRANSLATION FROM RUSSIAN, SOVIET ACCUSATION WAS "NOT OLY UNFAIR, BUT UNTRUE." HE POINTED OUT THAT TERRORISM IS A GLOBAL PROBLEM WHICH CALLS FOR LOBAL REMEDIES. OTHER STATEMENTS CONDEMNING THE SHOOTING WERE MADE BY REPRESENTATIVES OF UKRAINE, BULGARIA, FRANCE, IRAQ, COSTA RICA, MALI, MONGOLIA, POLAND AND LAO REPUBLIC. EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY WERE CONVEYED TO SOVIET, BYELORUSSIAN AND UKRAINIAN MISSIONS BY THE UK REPRESENTATIVE, WHO ALSO SYMPATHIZED WITH DIFFICULTIES OF THE HOST COUNTRY, WHICH, HE SAID, EXISTED IN ALL LARGE CITIES, PARTICULARLY WHERE THERE WAS FREEDOM OF SPEECH.

IN HIS OPENING STATEMENT, AMB SHERER STATED THAT THE UNIDENTIFIED PERSON WHO PHONED PRESS AND TOOK CREDIT ON BEHALF OF THE JEWISH ARMED RESISTANCE FOR SHOOTING HAD SAID ATTACK WAS MADE TO DRAMATIZE PLIGHT OF MARINA TIEMKIN, 15-YEAR-  
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OLD SOVIET JEWESS WHO REPORTEDLY WAS ENT TO MENTAL INSTITUTION AFTER EXPRESSING A DESIRE TO EMIGRATE TO ISRAEL. LATER, SOVIET AMB, IN VERY EXCITED MANNER, DENIED THE CHARGE. IRAQI MINISTER ZAHAWIE COMPLAINED THAT US CONTINUOUSLY REFERRED TO CAUSES FOR INCIDENTS. HE FELT CAUSES WERE IRRELEVANT AND WONDERED WHY US TOOK THIS POSITION AND IF IT WAS JUST AN EXCUSE.

THE COMMITTEE AGREED TO DRAFT A STATEMENT IN CONNECTION WITH ACTS OF VIOLENCE AGAINST VARIOUS UN MISSIONS, AND TO MEET AGAIN MARCH 4 TO CONTINUE THE DISCUSSION. (USUN 819)

UN COMMITTEE ON RESTRUCTURING --

AT AN INFORMAL MEETING TO CONSIDER THE WORKING PAPERS ON

GUIDELINES FOR THE INTERSESSIONAL WORKING GROUP SUBMITTED  
BY THE US, THE GROUP OF 77 AND THE EC-9, THE COMMITTEE  
ACCEPTED THE CHAIRMAN'S SUGGESTION TO FORM AN OPEN-ENDED  
CONTACT GROUP TO SEE WHAT AGREEMENT COULD BE REACHED. THE  
PAPERS WERE INTRODUCED BY THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE US (KITCHEN),  
MADAGASCAR AND BELGIUM, RESPECTIVELY, AND OTHER DELEGATIONS  
COMMENTED BRIEFLY ON THE THREE PAPERS. (USUN 804)

NIGER'S REQUEST FOR UN ASSISTANCE --

UN SPOKESMAN TOLD PRESS THAT NIGER AMBASSADOR DELIVERED  
TO SYG A REQUEST FOR URGENT UN HELP IN THE FORM OF 200,000  
TONS OF GRAIN AND \$2.7 MILLION FOR PESTICIDES. SYG, HE SAID,  
INTENDS TO REFER MATTER TO WORLD FOOD PROGRAM AND UN DISASTER  
RELIEF ORGANIZATION. (USUN 809)

ECOSOC ELECTIONS --

BY NOTE, THE BANGLADESH MISSION ANNOUNCED THE  
CANDIDACY OF MIZANUR RAHMAN FOR ELECTION TO THE INTERNATIONAL  
NARCOTICS CONTROL BOARD. (USUN 783)

ALLEGED ETHIOPIAN VIOLATIONS OF SUDANESE AIRSPACE --

ETHIOPIANS GAVE CORRESPONDENTS TEXT OF MARCH 1 PRESS RELEASE  
ISSUED BY THE ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT REGARDING ALLEGED  
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VIOLATIONS OF SUDANESE AIRSPACE BY ETHIOPIAN AIRCRAFT  
AND STATING THAT THE ETHIOPIAN FOREIGN MINISTER INITIATED  
CONTACTS WITH THE SUDANESE FOREIGN MINISTER AT THE OAU  
FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE TO ACQUAINT HIMSELF FULLY  
WITH THE VIEWS OF THE SUDANESE GOVERNMENT. (USUN 825)

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